

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

<b>CLYDE SCOFIELD, et al.,</b>	)	
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<b>Plaintiffs,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>Case No. 2:07-cv-579-MEF</b>
	)	
<b>CITY OF FLORALA, ALABAMA,</b>	)	
<b>et al.,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	

**OBJECTION TO UNIFORM SCHEDULING ORDER AND MOTION TO MODIFY**

Defendants the City of Florala, Alabama, and Neil Pittman object to the expert disclosure deadlines in Section 8 of the Uniform Scheduling Order. (See Doc. 12 at 2, § 8.)

Under the current schedule, the plaintiffs' expert witness disclosures are due the same day as the defendants' dispositive motions – September 5, 2008. (See Doc. 12 at 1, § 2.)

The defendants believe that judicial economy and full presentation of the issues would be best served by a schedule that requires expert witnesses to be disclosed and made available for depositions sufficiently long enough before the dispositive motion deadline to allow their opinions to be addressed in any dispositive motion.

In their joint report of parties' planning meeting, the parties agreed to expert deadlines of November 16, 2007, for the plaintiffs and January 11, 2008 for the defendants. (See Doc. 11 at 2, ¶ III(H).)

WHEREFORE, defendants the City of Florala, Alabama, and Neil Pittman object to the current expert disclosure deadlines and move the Court to use the deadlines agreed upon by the parties.

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